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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
FROM: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council
SUBJECT: Meeting with Generals Woerner, Stewart,
and Gorman

1. A key objective of the Military Advisory Panel is to improve the relationship between the Intelligence Community and the major joint military commands. To this end, General Gorman, the Chairman of the Military Advisory Panel, has arranged for General Woerner, the Commander-in-Chief of US Southern Command, and his senior intelligence officer (J2), Brigadier General Stewart, to meet with Panel members on 10 May. We expect the visitors to give us their impression of the intelligence support they receive, and we hope to discuss with them ways to improve this support.

2. You are scheduled to meet with Generals Woerner, Stewart, and Gorman for 15 minutes on the afternoon of 10 May. Suggested questions you might ask are:

- Would they grade the Intelligence Community A, B, or C for support?
- Since General Woerner watches the situation in Panama and Nicaragua from his headquarters in Panama, what are his views about Noriega's staying power?
- Also, what does he think the future holds for the Contra opposition against the Sandinista government?

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